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Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

**Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
Proposed Additional Alternate Unit Well  
Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C  
HA RC SUC  
Haynesville Field  
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO.** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C, Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their S. C. Waller 12 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C, Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HA RC SUC, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 35-R-3 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed on the HA RC SUC to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C, in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R-3, effective June 11, 1991.

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Haynesville Field  
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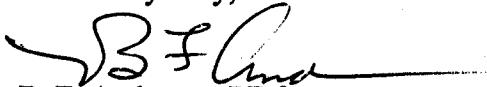
The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for  
ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

